Dear Focus Group Participants,

Thank you for joining DSPD in the focus groups earlier this spring and summer to begin the important conversations surrounding how we would like to address the expanding waiting list and employment services for graduating young adults with disabilities. The information that DSPD was able to gather through these conversations helped shape our response to the legislative intent language received for the 2018 Interim Session.

Please find attached the two summaries of the feedback DSPD received from our stakeholders. While many of the groups had similar ideas, each group had their own perspective. We tried to best capture each of the discussions in this summary. Please look over the attached documents and contact Emily Wetherley at ewetherley@utah.gov for any questions or concerns you may have.

For those who participated in the waiting list focus group, the following is information for an online stakeholder input meeting. We welcome your feedback on our proposal at that time.

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Thank you!